

House Resolution 1729

By: Representative Cox of the 102<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Matthew David Reynolds; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Matthew David Reynolds has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most  
3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a  
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques  
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and Matt  
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught  
9 through the Boy Scout program; and

10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 549 and has demonstrated  
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America  
12 program; and

13 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Matt led a group of volunteers and Scouts in  
14 restoring a community cemetery and constructing and installing a set of steps and permanent  
15 marker at its entrance; and

16 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Matt has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
17 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
18 becoming an Eagle Scout; and

19 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
20 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Matthew David Reynolds for his diligence and  
23 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and  
24 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew David Reynolds.